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**Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application**

**U.S. Application Serial No.** 97075426

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**SUSPENSION NOTICE**  
**No Response Required**

**Issue date:** January 10, 2023

**The application is suspended** for the reason specified below. *See* 37 C.F.R. §2.67; TMEP §§716 *et seq.*

The pending application below has an earlier filing date or effective filing date than applicant's application. If the mark in the application below registers, the USPTO may refuse registration of applicant's mark under Section 2(d) because of a likelihood of confusion with the registered mark. 15 U.S.C. §1052(d); *see* 37 C.F.R. §2.83; TMEP §1208.02(c). Action on this application is suspended until the prior-filed application below either registers or abandons. 37 C.F.R. §2.83(c). Information relevant to the application below was sent previously.

- U.S. Application Serial No. 79311808

**Refusals and/or requirements resolved and maintained and continued.** The following requirement is satisfied:

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*See* TMEP §713.02.

The following refusal(s) and/or requirement(s) is/are maintained and continued:

- Section 2(d) - Likelihood of Confusion with the mark in U.S. Registration Nos. 4816139 and 5212425
- Identification of Goods and Services

*See id.* These refusals and/or requirements may be made final once this application is removed from suspension, unless a new issue arises. *See* TMEP §716.01. ***Applicant's arguments against the refusal have been received, and will be addressed when this application is removed from suspension, unless a new issue arises.***

**Suspension process.** The USPTO will periodically check this application to determine if it should remain suspended. *See* TMEP §716.04. As needed, the trademark examining attorney will issue a letter to applicant to inquire about the status of the reason for the suspension. TMEP §716.05.

**No response required.** Applicant may [file a response](#), but is not required to do so.

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have one under the trademark rules, we encourage you to hire a U.S.-licensed attorney specializing in trademark law to help guide you through the registration process. The USPTO examining attorney is not your attorney and cannot give you legal advice, but rather works for and represents the USPTO in trademark matters.